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ACCORDING TO A CAMBODIAN MILITARY MESSAGE INTERCEPTED ON 06 FEBRUARY 1970 AT 0102Z, CAMBODIAN FORCES INTERCEPTED AND CAPTURED A US/ARVN PT BOAT ON 05 FEBRUARY 1970 AT 2040G AT WT210130 ((10-58N 105-11E)), EIGHT KILOMETERS INSIDE MIL REGION ONE. FIVE CREW MEMBERS WERE CAPTURED, ALL AMERICANS. THE PILOT CLAIMED A NAVIGATIONAL ERROR HAD BEEN MADE. THE CREW HAD THROWN CERTAIN \$DOCUMENTS AND MATERIEL\$ INTO THE WATER. THE BOAT AND CREW ARE BEING SENT TO PHNOM PENH. KAAM SAMNAR KROM ((10-58N 105-11E; WT1908)) DEFENSE SECTOR UNITS ARE IN A STATE OF ALERT TO COUNTER ANY REPRISALS. XXHH 220 NNIIN

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